(b) if so, the details of the surveys; and

(c) the significant development inputs found by Space Department for various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Recently, in April 2004, black and white stereo aerial photography survey on 1:6000 scale has been carried out over Mumbai and surrounding areas. These photographs are to be used to prepare 1:1000 scale map databases that will be useful for urban applications - municipal administration, utility 1 management, police department, city planning etc. The above maps would be useful for the state Planning and Urban Development Departments, apart from the municipal/metro agencies of Mumbai and other related agencies in the State of Maharashtra.

Deadline for completion of project

†444. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain projects in the country costing more than 100 crore rupees are under construction in the country for which no deadline of completion has yet been fixed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the Departments or Ministries these projects belong to; and

(c) the amount spent on these upto December, 2004 and the estimated amount required for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are 87 projects, without definite date of commissioning. These include 80 projects belonging to Railways and 7 projects belonging to Telecom Sector.

(c) The amount spent on these projects sector-wise is given in the

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Table below:

SI.No.	Sector	Name of Ministry/ Department	No. of projects without date of commissioning	Total Cost (Rs. crores)	Amount Spent (Rs. Crores)
1.	Railways	Railways	80 7	26985.85	5286.28
2.	Telecommuni-cations	Telecommunications		1380.26	51.5
	TOTAL			28366.11	5337.78

Completion of central sector projects

445. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of 267 major central sector projects selected for completion during the current financial year; 26 projects would slip beyond march, 2005 while 43 projects would be completed;

(b) if so, whether the remaining 186 projects are expected to be completed during the course of financial year;

(c) the latest position of these projects at present;

(d) how many of them are going behind schedule, sector-wise;

(e) to what extent, these projects have increased the cost; and

(f) the steps that are being taken to complete these projects immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes. Sir. As on 30.6.2004, there were 267 projects each costing Rs.20 crore and above on the,monitor of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for completion during the current financial year Out of these 267 projects, as on 1.10.2004, 53 projects were completed, one project was dropped, 51 projects were delayed beyond March, 2005.